

SUMMARY OF INTERVIEW

Attendees, Date and Type of Interview

The interview was conducted on October 27, 2010 and attended by Examiner Todd Jacobs, Supervisory Patent Examiner Devon Kramer, and Applicant's representatives, James Herkenhoff and William Higley.

Exhibits and/or Demonstrations

None

Identification of Claims Discussed

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Identification of Prior Art Discussed

Wall (U.S. Patent No. 3,981,633) and Butterfield (U.S. Patent No. 6,394,771)

Proposed Amendments

Examiner Jacobs had proposed, in the last Office Action, including such a feature as "without a core region, such that an imaginary line running through the rotational axis of the shaft does not contact each and every cam."

Principal Arguments and Other Matters

Possible amendments to the claims to specify the arrangement of the cams were discussed.

Results of Interview

Applicant agreed to consider the newly identified references and to file a formal response.